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## SECTIONAL BATH SPONGE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Response to Final Office Action (6 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$215

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action for entry in the  
above-identified application.X Small entity status is claimed.— To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments  
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- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;  
☐ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and  
☐ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- ☒ To render the transmitted Response to Final Office Action timely filed, enclosed is the following:
- ☒ a Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time; and
- ☒ The \$215.00 fee to cover the extension of time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- ☐ No other additional fee is required.

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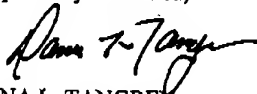
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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